

# National Laboratory Training Network

## Self-Study Module

### CLIA QUALITY SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT FOR NONWAIVED LABORATORIES CD-ROM

#### Description

The program will present an overview of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) quality assessment standards and interpretative guidelines. The speaker will explain the areas of the laboratory that need to be “assessed” within each of the four quality systems for nonwaived testing: general laboratory, preanalytic, analytic, and postanalytic. Examples will be provided to assist the laboratory develop, implement, and improve their own quality assessment/assurance programs.

#### Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, the participants will be able to

- Discuss the CLIA standards (regulations) and interpretative guidelines that pertain to the four quality systems and quality assessment.
- Identify the areas of the laboratory that are to be monitored and evaluated for each of the four quality systems.
- Explain the actions that the laboratory needs to take when the quality assessment process reveals problems.



#### Audience

This intermediate-level program is appropriate for laboratorians, managers, and directors of laboratories performing nonwaived tests.

#### Faculty

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#### Continuing Education

CDC has been reviewed and approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). CDC has awarded 0.1 CEUs to participants who successfully complete this program.

#### Cost

**\$35.00 (payable to APHL)**

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